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Attention Surgeons and Anesthesia Providers

Effective July 1, 2004, anesthesia providers must submit the UPIN number of the referring surgeon/physician on the claim. If you file hard copy, the UPIN number should be populated in block 17a of the HCFA 1500 claim form. For those who file electronically, you should submit the referring surgeon/physician's UPIN number in REF02 of the 837P. This is necessary for proper claims processing.

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